



Iowa Department of Agriculture
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Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

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R. H. Lounsberry
Secretary

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements;

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 19__ of at least 40 acres of Iowa farmland.
2. Present owner must be related to a person who owned the land at least 100 years ago.
3. Application must be notarized and submitted by June 1, 19__.

One Century farm marker per farm will be furnished by Iowa Farm Bureau. Additional markers may be purchased upon request.
One Century Farm Certificate will be awarded for each legal farm owner by Iowa Department of Agriculture. Additional certificates may be purchased at a cost of \$1.00 per certificate from the Iowa Department of Agriculture.

Phone No

cont to:

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Present Farm Owner

CAROLINE FREED
MAXINE FREED VIRGINIA PETERSEN

Address

R.R.

Township

CLAY

Century Farm County

WEBSTER

Number of acres in farm at present

160

Date your ancestors first purchased this land

July 11, 1882

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement)

SE 1/4 Section 13 87-29

List all ancestors who owned this land, beginning with original:

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER

CHARLES J FREED

GRAND FATHER - PURCHASED 7-11-82

JOHN E FREED

FATHER

NOTE: Request for additional information on reverse side.

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APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM MARKER AND CERTIFICATE

Information you may be able to add to this form, while not essential to Century Farm Certification, will be most valuable to future historians. The questions below are offered only as a guide, so please feel free to add any other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and area around it.

From whom was the farm purchased? ANDREW J SWANSON & CLARA G.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? _____

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____

Was this a homestead? _____

Did the first owner farm the land? _____

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? _____

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? YES

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When was the present home built? _____

What are the farm's crops or products? CORN BEANS

I (we), MAXINE FREED
being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Maxine E. Freed
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of March 1984.

My Commission expires August 1985
Diane J. Cannon
Notary Public in and for the

County of WEBSTER State of IOWA

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture
Century Farms Program
Wallace Building
Des Moines, IA 50319